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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT : Training in Analysis and Production

REFERENCE : Memo to DDI and DTR/DDA from DDCI, dated
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1. In response to your inquiry about the kind of training offered in intelligence analysis and production, this memorandum describes relevant training conducted by the Office of Training/DDA and by the Defense Intelligence School, Defense Intelligence Agency.

2. The Office of Training provides 11 courses which in varying degree contribute to improved effectiveness of the Agency's wide spectrum of intelligence analysts. These courses are conducted both in the Intelligence Institute and Functional Training Division. In addition, OTR's relatively new Center for the Study of Intelligence has been conducting a series of seminars on the intelligence process and the nature of intelligence analysis in which there has been active participation by Agency analysts.

3. The Intelligence Institute conducts six courses relating to intelligence analysis and production. Descriptions of these courses follow; the number in parentheses following the name of each course indicates the total number of DDI and DDS&T officers who completed the course during FY 1976 and the Transitional Quarter.

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7. The DTR has tasked the Center for the Study of Intelligence to develop views regarding the feasibility and design of analyst training. This work may provide a significant input to the problem.

8. The DDI and the DTR will be getting together in the near future to compare views on the matter of training for analysis and production. We are hopeful their consultations will provide the basis for a proposal for further action.

/s/John F. Blake

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